

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph [0050] with the following paragraph:

[0050] Moreover, in the case of detection of time-out in step S15, the controller 32 determines whether or not the time-out is abnormal (step S20). The monitor camera 1 has been preliminarily set as to whether a specific time-out is regarded as normal or abnormal, and based upon the set condition, the controller 32 allows the sequence to proceed to step S18 or step S21. In other words, when the time-out is set as normal, the sequence proceeds to step S18, and when it is set as abnormal, the sequence proceeds to step S21. Then, depending on the time-out, it is determined whether the trigger signal is valid or invalid (step S18, S20). In other words, the controller 32 determines the trigger signal as a valid signal when no change is detected in images within a predetermined time from the input of the trigger signal.